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The reply filed on 11/3/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to point out which claims correspond to the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

In addition to the above, the claims and/or specification are not in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), and should be amended to refer to the appropriate sequence identifier(s) (SEQ ID NO:). For example, see claims 24 and 25. Correction is required within the time period set forth above for response to this notice.

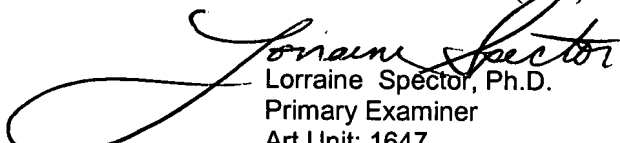
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If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, please contact the Examiner's supervisor, Dr. Manjunath Rao, at telephone number 571-272-0939.

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